

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 228

To establish a realistic, threat-based allocation of grant funds for first responders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2005

Mr. SWEENEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

To establish a realistic, threat-based allocation of grant funds
for first responders.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “First Responders
5 Funding Reform Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. ALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS.**

7 Section 1014 of the USA PATRIOT Act (42 U.S.C.
8 3714) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “0.75 per-
10 cent” and inserting “0.5 percent”;

1 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
2 section (d); and

3 (3) by adding after subsection (b) the following
4 new subsection:

5 “(c) BASIS FOR GRANT AWARDS.—(1) Grants under
6 this section shall be awarded based on a quantitative as-
7 sessment of risk for three categories: threat, vulnerability,
8 and consequences.

9 “(2) Not later than March 1 of each year, the
10 Office shall submit to Congress the quantitative as-
11 sessment required by paragraph (1).”.

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